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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT HONECKER'S FEB. 17 INTERVIEW

1. HONECKER'S FEB. 17 INTERVIEW WITH SAARBURCKER
ZEITUNG, REPORINTED IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, HAS LED TO
QUESTIONS ABOUT HONECKER'S REMARK THAT THE VERORDNUNGS-
BLATT (FEB. 22) HAS CEASED PUBLICATION TO SAVE PAPER.

2. U.S. (CHAIRMAN) PRESS SPOKESMAN IS MAKING FOLLOWING
RESPONSE WHICH CLEARED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH:
BEGIN QUTOE: I REFER TO THE STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF
GREATER BERLIN ISSUED ON JANUARY 6 IN BONN BY THE
EMBASSIES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM. IN THAT STATEMENT, THE ALLIES EXPRESSED
THEIR CONCERN AT ATTEMPTS BY THE GDR TO UNILATERALLY
CHANGE THE STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN. THE CESSATION
OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE VERORDNUNGSBLATT WOULD BE
ANOTHER SUCH ATTEMPT. NO UNILATERAL STEPS TAKEN IN
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VIOLATION OF QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS
RELATING TO BERLIN CAN AFFECT THE STATUS OF THE CITY.
THE ALLIES HAVE MADE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN IN THE PROPER
QUADRIpartite CHANNEL. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY BERLIN IS REPORTING SEPARATELY ON
INTERVIEW. GEORGE

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